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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRN, IN
SUBJ: BOEING 747 FOR AIR INDIA

1. BOMBAY FINANCIAL EXPRESS AND ECONOMIC TIMES BOTH REPORT JULY 29 THAT AIR INDIA HAS A PROPOSAL BEFORE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT IN DELHI FOR PURCHASE OF A NEW BOEING 747, THE AIRLINE'S FIFTH. AIRLINE DECISION CONSITUTES REINSTATEMENT OF EARLIER ORDER FOR FIFTH 747 WHICH WAS CANCELLED IN DECEMBER , 1973 AT HEIGHT OF UNCERTAINTY ABOUT WORLD FUEL ECONOMY. IN CONVERSATIONS WITH CONSULATE GENERAL BOMBAY AND EMBASSY, JEAN MANECKJI OF MANECKJI AVIATION, FIRM REPRESENTING BOEING IN INDIA, HAS EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT DEAL WILL GO THROUGH THIS TIME. MANECKJI SAYS EXIMBANK FINANCING IS STILL AVAILABLE WITHOUT RENEGOTIATION OF TERMS AGREED BEFORE COLLAPSE OF EARLIER DEAL.

2. PRESS REPORT SAYS NEW BOEING OFFER IS FOR DECEMBER 1975
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DELIVERY OF ONE PLANE WITH SPARES FOR ABOUT $28 MILLION,

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$4 MILLION MORE THAN SAME PACKAGE WAS TO HAVE COST UNDER EARLIER
DEAL.
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